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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Staff Meeting Minutes of 11 August 1981

The Director chaired the meeting. [ ]

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The Director reported that at a Cabinet meeting last week, the Director of OMB discussed the significance of the indexing of tax rates in 1985 and its impact on future budgets. The Director noted there will be increased pressure on the budget in FY-1983 and FY-1984, but CIA should do well because [ ] The Director noted these increased pressures on the budget will make reducing waste and inefficiency all the more necessary. [ ]

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[ ] reported the tentative program decisions are with the Director awaiting his comments before being finalized. [ ] said the NFIP for FY-1983 may be more than [ ] said the IC Staff currently has a three-phase planning exercise underway focusing on intelligence capabilities after 1985. In response to [ ] question, Admiral Inman

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The Director noted U.S. strategic programs will be reviewed at the NSC on 17 August. Admiral Inman said he had been invited to attend the Defense Resources Board meeting to give CIA views on intelligence aspects of the resource problem. This is the first time an Agency official has been invited to attend. [ ]

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Dirks noted the UPI report which indicated Christopher Boyce was probably in Australia. [ ]

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Sporkin reported work on Executive Order 12036 is progressing and he will be meeting with officials of the Justice Department today to attempt to solve three problems. [ ]

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Sporkin reported that Executive Order 12065 will be sent to the NSC within the next three weeks. [ ]

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[ ] reported he will be meeting tomorrow with appropriate Senate staff members to discuss the Identities Bill and he hopes to have a plan of action completed by the end of the month. [ ] thinks the Bill will be passed by the end of this Session. Admiral Inman said prospects for getting the FOIA out of the SSCI this session are good; however, he doubts it will be considered by the full Congress until next session. [ ]

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McMahon reported NFAC is following the Polish situation closely and is not as alarmed as DIA, which believes the Soviets may be posturing themselves for intervention. [ ]

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McMahon reported Taiwan sent four fighters in an overflight of the Chinese mainland and that the PRC responded. This is the first time in a year Taiwan has done this. [ ]

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[ ] gave a general overview of the cost reduction and efficiency program. He said each Directorate has established its own candidates for reduction and would report these to the Central Committee next week. Following this, a report will be sent to the Director via the Executive Committee. The Director noted he had received a list of proposed reductions from the DDA and was impressed with them. The Director hopes the other Directorates' lists are as good. [ ]

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[ ] said the NIC will be taking a first cut at a paper on Soviet reaction to U.S. strategic programs. He added that the draft Iranian paper should be out next week. In response to the Director's question, McMahon and [ ] said the Central American paper is being drafted and should be ready sometime next week. [ ]

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